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## **Declaration For Patent Application**

## **English Language Declaration**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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Dear Sir:

The applicant in the present application is a small entity and hereby claims Small Entity Status.

Respectfully submitted,

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